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October 1, 1979

Mr. Toney Aid  
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Dear Toney:

Quite a long time ago you were nice enough to write me about 5 pieces of scrip you found from Missouri and Arkansas. You had decided to add to that group if you could. I hope you have been fortunate enough to do so.

I wrote you hoping that you would send us a fine photocopy of your Missouri pieces as I need them for a book I am writing. If you do not have a fine copier in town, perhaps you can have them photographed or mail them to me registered. I will pay the expense. Would you be nice enough to do so.

Of course, if you determine to sell one or more of the pieces, we would be most interested.

Please let me hear from you.

Kind regards,

Eric P. Newman

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C. Toney Aid  
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Jan 1, 1980



Eric P. Newman  
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Dear Mr. Newman,

I am trying to gather all the information I can on Arkansas' first two banks, The State Bank and The Real Estate Bank. As part of this I am trying to list all known notes on both banks. You have already sent me Xerox's of your two Real Estate Bank notes, do you have any State Bank notes in your collection. Also, I would appreciate addresses of any other collectors I might write about these particular notes. I have collected quite abit of information on the Real Estate Bank, but have little on the State Bank. Thank you for your help in the past. I hope your book on Missouri notes is progressing. Happy New Year!

Toney Aid

C. Toney Aid  
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March 18, 1980



Eric P. Newman  
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the Xerox copies of your State Bank Notes (Arkansas). I have collected alot of information on this Bank and the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas, and hope to submit an article to Paper Money on them. Along with all the history I have compiled I have tried to list all the notes I could locate. Enclosed is the result of this effort. I hope you will enjoy looking through it. You certainly have the best and most complete collection of these notes. There are many interesting stories behind each note. For instance your \$10, Columbia Branch of the Real Estate Bank, note is signed by S. C. Faulkner. Sanford Faulkner was the original "Arkansas Traveler" and an interesting historical figure. His fortune was made and lost with the Real Estate Bank.

If you ever decide to sell or trade any of these notes please let me know. I hope your book on Missouri Obsolete is coming along well.

Sincerely,

C Toney Aid

P.S. - I hope you saw my article in the "Banknote Reporter" for March. It contained some information on a note issued by the Confederate State government of Missouri.

I would be willing to trade one of my Hartsville notes for any two of your State Bank Notes that I don't have. My notes are marked as collection "H," or for one of your Real Estate Bank notes.

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June 13, 1983

Mr. C. Toney Aid  
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Dear Toney:

I have often thought of our correspondence in the past and wanted to write you with respect to a new matter.

I have been asked for any information on Michael Brand, who was the founder of Brandsville in Howell County, and was president of the West Plains National Bank. Apparently his business was that of growing fruit. His activities must have been during the last several decades of the 19th century. Is there any book or article or information which you can point out which describes him and his activities?

You probably have been to Brandsville many times and know all about where to put your hands on the proper information. I would so much appreciate any information you might locate in this regard.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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
Dear Eric:

I received your letter about Michael Brand just as I was leaving for the Memphis Paper Money Show. Today when I went to check on the material I knew you would want I found letters there from both David Bowers and Bill Murray which had already been answered. Assuming that you are collecting material for Mr. Bowers I am not forwarding the same material to you. If you do need it for your own files I will be glad to copy it for you.

As usual Memphis was a very exciting show. I picked up some good Arkansas material. My collecting interests now center on Arkansas, although I am always on the lookout for good Missouri notes. If you would ever consider trading off some of you Arkansas notes please let me know. I would be particularly interested in Real Estate Bank and State Bank notes.

I am looking forward to your book on Missouri obsolete paper money.

Sincerely,

  
C Toney Aid